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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING FALSE ANEURYSM AND A NEEDLE FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Official Action dated December 1, 2004. The one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 1, 2005.